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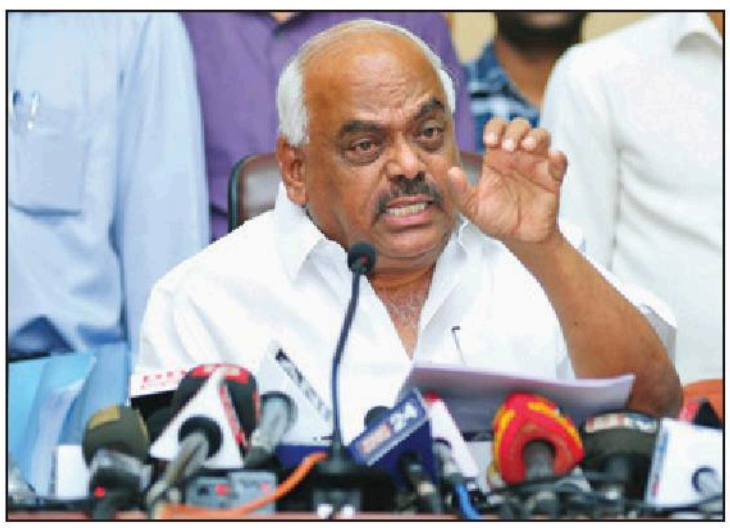
Speaker disqualifies 14 more rebel MLAs

224-member House reduced to 207 | Majority mark is 104 | BJP has 105 and support of one Independent

Bengaluru, July 28 (UNI)- Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar this morning disqualified 14 rebel Congress MLAs under the Anti-Defection Law, just a day before the newly formed BJP Government will face a Trust Vote in the Assembly.

On Thursday, two days after the collapse of the Congress-Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S) alliance Government in the State, the Speaker had disqualified three rebel MLAs — Ramesh Jarkiholi, Mahesh Kumthahalli and R. Shankar — in a move that heightened the suspense over the exercise of Government formation. All the lawmakers have been disqualified from the 15th Assembly till the end of its term, which calls for by-elections in all 16 constituencies. **Today's disqualifications bring down the strength of the 224-member House to 207 (excluding the lone nominated member who does not have rights to vote), and the majority mark slides to 104.** The BJP currently has 105 members and claims the support of Independent MLA H. Nagesh.



Karnataka Assembly Speaker Ramesh Kumar

The MLAs who were disqualified today by the Speaker are Byrathi Basavaraj (Congress - K.R. Puram), N. Munirathna (Congress - Rajarajeshwarinagar), S.T. Somashekar (Congress - Yeshwantpur), Roshan Baig (Congress - Shivajinagar), Anand Singh (Congress - Vijayanagar Hospet), K. Gopalaiah (JD-S - Mahalakshmi Layout), K.C. Narayana Gowda (JD-S - K.R. Pet), M.T.B. Nagaraj (Congress - Hoskote), B.C. Patil (Congress - Hirekerur), A.H. Vishwanath (JD-S - Hunsur), Prathap Gouda Patil (Congress - Maski), Dr. K. Sudhakar (Congress - Chikkaballapura), Shivaram Hebbar (Congress - Yellapura) and Shrimant Patil (Congress - Kagawad).

Moments after the disqualification was out, disqualified Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath said, "Speaker's decision on disqualification comes in a hurry. We will move the Supreme Court."

(See SPEAKER on page 9)

Indira Canteen to be renamed as Annapoorna Canteen

On BJP's menu: New name, more items

Bengaluru, July 28 (OSR)- Every time a Government changes, the next Government will try to replace everything including the photos kept in the Ministers' offices. This is what we have seen happening so far. Government schemes, advertisements on buses and public places are changed to reflect the new regime.

In fact, the new Government does not normally want to retain any traces of who ruled before. Even if they retain any previous Government scheme, they would want to rebrand and infuse new life into it — like it is happening to the Indira Canteen scheme that was started during Siddharamaiah's regime and continued by the Kumaraswamy Coalition Government.

The BJP that has come to power now wants to change the name of Indira Canteens to Annapoorna Canteens. On January 11, 2018, the Government headed by Siddharamaiah started 11 Indira Canteens in Mysuru and had launched more than 100 in Bengaluru. The scheme provides healthy, tasty and affordable option for the urban poor and those who need to grab a meal on the go. The Canteen serves vegetarian breakfast, lunch and dinner. While breakfast is served for Rs.5, lunch and dinner costs Rs.10.

(See CANTEEN on page 9)

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Seminar on facials, hair care

Blossom Kochhar

Mysuru, July 28- Blossom Kochhar Aroma Magic has organised a one-day education seminar by Dr. Blossom Kochhar and Mysore District Beautician and Beauty Parlour Owners Association on PRO Detox Bamboo Charcoal Facial, Yoga Facial, Glowing Skin Facial, Hair Care Range along with information on how to use essential and blended oils, on July 30 from 10 am to 4.30 pm at Hotel Sandesh The Prince, Nazarbad Main Road.

For details, contact Mob: 99006-47336.

Apply online for hostel admission

Mysuru, July 28- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from professionals, Post-Graduate, Nursing, Engineering and Medical students (boys and girls) for admission to hostels run by the Department in city.

The annual income of parents of students belonging to SC/ST and Category-1 communities should not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh and that of parents of students from Category-2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and Other Backward Class (OBC) should not exceed Rs. 1 lakh.

Interested students can apply via: *www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in* before Aug.20.

In case of any technical problem while applying, the students can also e-mail their applications along with necessary documents to: *bcwd.hostels@karnataka.gov.in*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

How does a child in India learn Hinduism? Unlike Bible classes of Christians and madrasas of Muslims, Hinduism is not 'taught.' You acquire it by living it — participating in household rituals and community festivals and listening to stories told by your parents. Some have gurus. Some visit temples. There is nothing standardised about the message or the medium.

This absence of standardisation proves a huge problem when people migrate to other countries. America is a case in point. The opportunities in America are great. Many people migrate to America for economic reasons, for better prospects. They are essentially economic migrants, not political refugees. The people who go there are from the best Universities in India and while they were studying, they were focused on Math, Science and Language. They were not so bothered about culture. Culture was something they took for granted.

However, the moment they reach America and get married and they have children, the idea of culture suddenly emerges, because they realise that their child is growing up in an ecosystem very different from their own. In this ecosystem, the child has to be taught Hinduism. Therefore, Hinduism, now, suddenly must be formalised, structured and transmitted.

— Devdutt Pattanaik in Bangalore Mirror

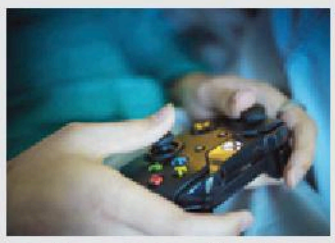
NEWS SPARKLERS

Village offers reward to first couple to have a son

Poland: A small village in Southern Poland, near the border with the Czech Republic named Miejsce Odrzańskie, is offering to reward the first local family to give birth to a son. None have been born there in the last nine years, and the youngest one that still lives in the village is 12-years-old.

No one knows why, but couples in Miejsce Odrzańskie rarely have boys. Most of the 300 or so inhabitants are women, and locals say it's been this way for as long as they can remember. Mayor Rajmund Frischko recently told Polish reporters that after checking historical records and reviewing registered birth certificates he can confirm that rare male births are not just a recent anomaly. He has also pledged to reward the first couple to give birth to a boy. "We looked into it further, reviewing birth certificates," Frishko said. "I think that what the older residents say is confirmed. Girls are constantly born and the birth of boys is rare. Explaining this puzzle will not be easy."

Father pulls son out of school to focus on video games full time



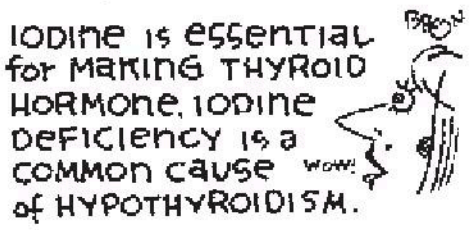
Sudbury: A Canadian father is sparking controversy for supporting his son's eSports career, going as far as pulling him out of school so he could dedicate more time to video games. Dave Herzog, a 49-year-old entrepreneur from Sudbury, Canada, has been "breeding" his son, Jordan, for an eSports career. By age 7, Jordan was already a skilled Halo player, and at 10 he was already dominating local gamers. But when Jordan won his first Halo tournament, which earned him $2,000 worth of gaming apparel, Dave Herzog realized his son could make a career out of it.

There was controversy in his decision. People accused him of child abuse. He claims it's only a matter of perception. If it was sports or piano, people would be fine with it, but because it's video games, it's abuse, he says.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

What foods support thyroid function?



Pumpkin seeds are rich in zinc, a mineral critical to thyroid health. Seaweed is high in iodine, which is also essential to a healthy thyroid. Other foods that are important to thyroid health: Selenium in Brazil nuts, and pectin in apples, sardines, yogurt and chickpeas.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

INS urges Govt. to scrap 10% customs duty on Newsprint

New Delhi, July 28- The Executive Committee of the **Indian Newspaper Society (INS)** in its emergency meeting on July 26 appealed to the Government of India to withdraw the 10% customs duty imposed on newsprint, uncoated paper used for printing of newspapers and light-weight coated papers used for magazines.

The total consumption of standard newsprint in India is 2.5 mn tons and the indigenous mills have a capacity of 1.0 mn tons only. It appears that the Indian newsprint manufacturers have misrepresented to the Government that they are in a position to meet the entire requirements.

Last year, there was severe shortage of Newsprint worldwide but the Indian industry was able to export only 12,726 tons of Newsprint which shows that there was no idle capacity available in India and the Newsprint capacity showcased by the local manufacturers to the Government is fallacious.

In addition, the quality of indigenous Newsprint is considerably inferior to imported which restricts its usage on modern printing presses. The tearing of paper reels of domestic Newsprint on presses is more than 3 times as compared to imported. This leads to excessive wastage and loss of productivity.

The reliability of supplies from domestic Newsprint mills is uncertain as many of these mills are facing show-cause notices from Central Pollution Board which poses serious risk to the business continuity of supplies from these mills.

In case of uncoated (glazed) and light-weight coated (LWC), there is no domestic capacity at all.

Publishers of newspapers and magazines are already reeling under severe financial pressure due to many factors like lower advertisement revenues, higher costs and digital onslaught from technological giants. Small and medium newspapers will go into deeper losses and many may be forced to shut down due to this imposition.

Hence, the INS calls for urgent intervention by the Government to save Indian newspaper industry by scrapping this unbearable burden imposed on it, according to a press release from Mary Paul, Secretary General.

Really...?

- ***The coins thrown into the Trevi fountain in Italy are collected for charity.***
- ***Bill Gates began programming computers at the of age 13.***
- ***Giraffes and rats can last longer without water than camels.***
- ***The past tense for the English word 'dare' is 'durst'.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A middle aged man goes for general check up. Doctor: *Your health condition is excellent, no BP, no diabetes, very good heart condition.* ***Man:*** *But I have a slight hearing problem; whenever my wife talks for long, I can hardly hear but only see her lip movement.* ***Doctor:*** *Your slight hearing problem may be responsible for your excellent health. So you decide if you need to take treatment for that problem!!*

[Y.N.Vijayashankar, Retired CFTRI Scientist]

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.86
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 85.26
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.75
1 Euro	= Rs.76.76

VOICE OF THE READER

Potable river water connection needed for residents of Roopanagar

Sir,

Roopanagar is a beautiful Layout in Mysuru that is home to many professors, doctors, engineers, literary personalities, NRIs, and other professionals. The residents have been requesting the officials concerned including all the elected representatives, for several decades now to provide potable river water connection to the Layout.

It has been 70+ years since India got its Independence and it is pathetic that because of sheer negligence of all concerned including but not limited to the administrators, politicians and government officials, the residents of the Layout have been deprived of clean, potable river water.

The water that is being supplied by the Society is very hard and contains a high concentration of calcium and magnesium ions. This water apart from being not potable is primarily responsible for most scaling in pipes and water heaters and cause numerous problems in laundry, kitchen, and bath.

Also, the supply is only for a couple of hours every alternate day and then too there is no uniform distribution across the Layout. With vagaries of monsoon and depleting ground water, the future of this source of supply is also highly unpredictable.

When the neighbouring SBM Layout has been provided with Kabini water, how difficult was it for the officials to extend the same facility to the adjacent Roopanagar? But, that is not happening mainly because of selfish motive of the concerned authorities who want to have a hold on the ongoings of the Layout and because of politicisation of the issue rather than keeping the welfare of the residents in the forefront.

At least now, can the administrators take note of the plight of the residents and provide river water connection to Roopanagar, Bogadi at the earliest?

—Roopanagar Residents Welfare

Mysuru
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Chamundi Temple collects Rs. 1.50 crore as special entry fee on Ashada Fridays

Details of collections this year	
1st Ashada Friday (July 5)	Rs. 27,38,000
2nd Ashada Friday (July 12)	Rs. 35,96,870
3rd Ashada Friday (July 19)	Rs. 38,35,430
Chamundeshwari Vardhanti (July 24)	Rs. 10,51,110
4th Ashada Friday (July 26)	Rs. 37,94,460
Total collection	**Rs. 1,50,15,870**

Mysuru, July 28 (RKB&DM)- The famous and most revered Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill witnessed a record collection of Rs. 1.50 crore as special entry fees on Ashada Fridays and on Vardhanti Mahotsava this year.

The temple recorded a total collection of Rs. 1,50,15,870 on the four Ashada Fridays (July 5, 12, 19 and 26) and on Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsava on July 24.

This year's collection is Rs. 48,98,670 more as compared to the previous year's (2018) collection of Rs. 1,02,17,200. The collection in 2017 was Rs. 1,03,83,030.

The special entry tickets were priced at Rs. 50 and Rs. 300 this year and this year's Ashada Maasa collection stood at Rs. 1,50,15,870, according to the Temple Executive Officer.

World Tiger Day celebration at Mysuru Zoo tomorrow

Mysuru, July 28 (KS)- World Tiger Day will be celebrated tomorrow from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm at Mysuru Zoo to promote a global system for protecting the natural habitat, of tigers, to raise public awareness and to support for tiger conservation issues.

Attractive information boards and fun facts boards about the Tigers will be put up in front of the Tiger enclosures at the Zoo and the general public are requested to avail this opportunity while visiting the Zoo, according to a press release from the Mysuru Zoo Executive Director.

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(78 years)

With deep sadness, we announce the demise of Smt. PREMA RAJAGOPALAN (W/o Late T.V. Rajagopalan) on 26 July 2019 in Mysuru

Deeply mourned by her sons: Ravi Vishwanath, Arun Vishwanath & Family. Ph: +91 9901267514

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*Series 2: Know about Women Participation in Lok Sabha Elections 2019

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Bridging the Gender Gap:

- No. of registered women voters for 2019 elections was 438,491,517 as compared to 397,049,941for 2014 elections.
- Gender ratio in the electoral rolls increased to a historic 930 in 2019 as compared to 908 in 2014.
- Gender gap between male and female voters reduced to just 0.10% in 2019 elections as compared to 1.46% in 2014 election.
- 18 States & UTs (A&N Islands - 65.38%, Arunachal Pradesh - 80.70%, Bihar- 59.60%, Chandigarh - 70.83%, Dadra & Nagar Haveli - 81.17%, Daman and Diu -75.47%, Goa- 76.16%, Himachal Pradesh - 72.08%, Jharkhand -64.92%, Kerala - 78.80%, Lakshadweep-86.49%, Manipur-84.14%, Meghalaya-73.94% Odisha - 74.14 % Puducherry - 81.52%, Tamil Nadu-72.20%, Uttarakhand-64.45%, West Bengal - 81.80%) recorded higher female participation than male participation in Lok Sabha election 2019.
- Atleast one All-Woman managed polling station established in each Assembly Constituency of the country during Lok Sabha Election 2019 where entire polling staff, including police officer and security personnel deployed were women.
- 78 Women MPs have been elected in Lok Sabha 2019 election compared to 62 Women MPs elected in 2014 election.

Targeted Interventions:

- Designing targeted campaigns:- Women centric messages in outdoor and massmedia outreach. Newly married young women specifically identified.
- Monitoring Gender gaps in voter registration:- Door-to-Door information and motivation through ASHA/ Anganwadi Workers, Shiksha Mitras and other ground formations.
- Stakeholders participation:- Partnering with SHGs and Cooperatives of women to spread awareness.
- Creating facilities for ease of voting:- Women voters facilitated through separate queues, toilet arrangements, crèches and volunteers at polling stations.
- National and State Icons & role models:- Popular faces of women empowerment like MC Mary Kom and Saina Nehwal.
- Increase in engagement of women:- Women specific activities like rangoli, group songs competition etc in rural areas to motivate their electoral participation.

*Other thematic facts about 2019 Elections will be published in next series.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Training in Hotel Management

Mysore Food Craft Institute together with Department of Tourism is offering free skill development training in Hotel Management for eligible unemployed men and women. Candidates who have passed 5th standard will be groomed in house-keeping, 8th standard – food production, bakery and confectionery, 10th standard – food and beverage service and 12th standard – front office. Certificates will be given to candidates who successfully complete the training along with placement assistance. For details, contact Mob: 63620-18821 or Ph: 0821-2445388 or 2974388, according to a press release.

Admission to evening courses

B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences Manasagangothri, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to the following evening courses — Post Graduate Diploma in Hunsur Resource Management, Post Graduate Diploma in Retail and Supply Chain Management. Professional Diploma in Tax Management and Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management. The last date for applying is Aug. 13. These courses are of one year duration (Two Semesters) and the classes will be held from Monday to Friday, between 6 pm and 9 pm. The applicants must be graduates in any discipline with a minimum 45 percent marks (40 percent for SC/ST applicants). For details, call Ph: 0821-2419755/785/751.

Selected for Microsoft International Summit

Nihal Simha, S. Sharath and S. Rahul, CSE/ISE Department students of Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM), Chikkahalli, have been selected to be a part of Data Platform Summit - 2019 sponsored by Microsoft. They are the only three students from Mysuru region to be selected to represent on international platform.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat

Nidhi Aapke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, on Aug.12 in the following time slots for different stakeholders: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers and Exempted Establishments: 3 pm to 4 pm, according to a press release.

Tigress run over by speeding vehicle, confirms post-mortem

Gundlupet, July 28 (SOMG &BCT)- The sub adult tigress which was found dead yesterday morning at Maguvinahalli village inside Bandipur Tiger Reserve was run over by a goods vehicle. It was earlier suspected that the feline died after a fierce battle with a wild boar. Even the partially eaten body of the boar was found nearby giving credence to the Forest Department theory.

However, a post-mortem examination last evening revealed that the tigress was hit by a speeding vehicle and it had sustained severe internal injuries. Some of its facial bones too have been broken.

The four-year-old tigress was run over by a speeding vehicle while it was crossing the road close to Melukamanahalli Gate. Though there is a ban on night traffic through Bandipur from 9 pm to 6 am, there are no restrictions on vehicle movement outside the National Park.

The carcass was spotted near the compound wall of Jungle Lodges & Resorts (JLR) towards Kallegowdanahalli-Maguvinahalli village road. Forest Department officials said that as it is a village road, vehicles move on that road carrying vegetables, manure and goods.

Reports say that some of the JLR staff heard alarm calls of monkeys around 4.30 am yesterday and they searched for any tiger movement inside the resort. That's when they found the carcass near a compound wall.

Project Tiger and Director of Bandipur National Park T. Balachandra said that during the post-mortem, the doctors observed facial bone fractures. Foresters have found scraping marks of the tigress' claws on the road. Further, the feline's body hair was also found smeared on to the road suggesting that the feline may have been hit by a vehicle moving at high speed.

"The tyre marks on the road suggest that the driver had applied brakes after hitting the animal. The animal might have been dragged a few metres before the vehicle stopped. Blood stains on the road and its side suggests that the passengers in the vehicle, fearing arrest, had dragged the tiger from the middle of the road and dumped it near the compound wall of JLR," said Department officials.

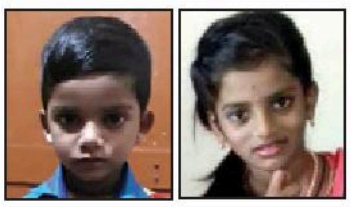
Dr. D.N. Nagaraju, the veterinarian who conducted the post-mortem, said the tigress may have died of a road accident after 1 am. "It had suffered a muscle tear besides damage to neck bone and the tip of the shoulder bone. The tigress also suffered internal bleeding," he said.

In the last six months, there have been four tiger deaths in Bandipur, of which two were natural deaths. There have been instances of locals trying to poison tigers to save their cattle. Following the latest incident, forest officials got a sniffer dog to the spot and it went inside a farmland and private resorts near the area but could not trace the vehicle which had hit the tigress.

Officials are now scanning the CCTV visuals to trace the vehicle and are also looking for local garages in surrounding villages to check if any vehicle had a dent on its front body.

Four of a family killed in road accident

Ravi *Manjula*



Sagar *Sukanya*

Mandya, July 28 (Nagaiah &KS)- Four persons of a family including two children were killed on-the-spot when the car in which they were travelling reportedly jumped the road diver in a bid to avoid ramming into a roadside stationary car and hit a KSRTC bus coming on the other side of the road near Gejjalagere Colony, Maddur taluk on Bengaluru-Mysur Highway yesterday afternoon.

The deceased are Ravi (34), his wife Manjula (25) and children Sagar (5) and Sukanya (8), natives of Hebbakawadi village, Kothathi hobli in Mandya taluk, who were residing at Kumaraswamy Layout in Bengaluru.

With Saturday being half day to school, Ravi, along with his wife and children, was proceeding to Hebbakawadi village in their Maruti Swift car (KA-01 MG-8249). While they were proceeding on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway near Gejjalagere Colony at about 2.40 pm, the person behind the wheels of the car, in a bid to avoid ramming into a stationary car on the roadside, reportedly lost control of the car, which jumped the road divider and rammed into a KSRTC bus coming on the other side of the road resulting in all four of them being killed on-the-spot.

Maddur Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Jaipal Reddy passes away

Jaipal Reddy

Hyderabad, July 28- Senior Congress leader and former Union Minister Jaipal Reddy (77), died at a hospital in Hyderabad in the wee hours of today. He was recently diagnosed with pneumonia and was admitted to the hospital, where he died at 1.28 am.

Reddy has been a Parliamentarian since 1984. During his political career, Reddy served as a Lok Sabha MP five times and was elected to the Rajya Sabha twice.

President Ram Nath Kovind called Jaipal Reddy "a thinking person's politician" in his condolence message. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while condoling Reddy's death, said that the former Union Minister was an articulate speaker and an effective administrator.

Reddy was the Information and Broadcasting Minister in the I.K. Gujral Government and during the UPA-1 Government, he held Urban Development and Culture portfolios.

In UPA-2, he was again assigned the Urban Development Ministry and later became the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, but was shifted to the Science and Technology and Earth Sciences Ministries.

Reddy's funeral will take place in Hyderabad on Monday, according to sources.

Gold chain, cash stolen atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, July 28 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants have stolen a gold chain and a purse containing cash from a woman, who was boarding the bus atop Chamundi Hill on the last Ashada Friday.

The woman, who lost her eight grams gold earrings, five grams finger ring, 15 grams gold chain and a purse with Rs.4,000 cash, is Sumalatha.

Sumalatha, who had been to Chamundeshwari Temple along with her sister and daughter Kumari, had kept her gold ornaments and cash in a small purse and kept it in her vanity bag before having the darshan of the Goddess.

At about 2 pm, they proceeded to the bus stand atop the hill and were boarding the bus in a rush when miscreants stole the purse containing valuables and cash, according to Sumalatha, who has lodged a complaint at KR Police Station.

It may be recalled that during Chamundeshwari Vardanthi celebrations, miscreants had yanked off a 35 grams gold chain of one Chamamma atop the hill and on the third Ashada Friday, miscreants had snatched a 32 grams gold chain of one Savithramma at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

The victims have lodged complaints in this regard at the jurisdictional KR Police Station.

CM B.S. Yediyurappa announces Rs. 2 crore for 'Annadana Bhavan' at Melukote

Mandya, July 28- Bookanakere in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district, the birth place of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, wore a festive look on Saturday as Yediyurappa arrived there a day after taking oath as the Chief Minister.

As the CM's convoy entered Bookanakere, the villagers burst crackers and raised slogans cheering the veteran BJP leader.

Yediyurappa was welcomed by his sister-in-law Sharadamma and family members with an *Arathi*. He had breakfast with them at his house nearby and spent about twenty minutes, speaking to relatives and friends.

Yediyurappa offered prayers at Adishakti Gogalamma Temple and also at Gavi Siddalingeshwara Temple at Kapanahalli. Both the temples were decorated with flowers and fruits.

Thousands of Yediyurappa's supporters and BJP workers thronged the village to welcome him.

Bookanakere villagers, feeling happy that the stars had at last turned in favour of their leader, offered special prayers in his name praying that BSY pass the floor test on Monday and also a smooth tenure later on.

BSY was accompanied by his and Shivamogga MP B.Y. Raghavendra, MLA and former Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other party leaders.

BSY visits Melukote Temple

Later, Yediyurappa visited Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple in Melukote, Pandavapura Taluk and offered special prayers to the deity.

Yediyurappa promised to sanction Rs. 2 crore for the construction of 'Annadana Bhavan' in Melukote.

Instructing the officials, the CM said that he will take all necessary measures to develop the region and he has convened a meeting of DCs and ZP CEOs in Bengaluru on Aug. 2, where the issue of Melukote development will be discussed.

Speaking to press persons after offering prayers at the two temples, Yediyurappa said "I have come back as CM to serve the people. I will see that Bookanakere is developed".

The CM also expressed confidence that he will pass the floor fest scheduled for Monday.

As Yediyurappa visited his nature village, the aspirations of the people in K.R. Pet taluk are too high as the taluk is hit by a severe drought and the taluk lacking in water resources.

A delegation of farmers appealed the CM to release water to Hemavathi Canals and to expedite Hosaholalu Aqueduct which is lying in the lurch for nearly two decades.

Mandya DC Manjushree, AC Shylaja, K.R. Pet Tahsildar M. Shivamurthy, TP President Jayalakshmi Swamy Naik, Taluk BJP President B.C. Manju, leaders Sheelanere Bharath, Nanjundegowda, Sindlughatta Aravind, B.N. Puttaraju, B.T. Venkatesh, Ashok and others were present.

Pick-pocketers have field day

Even as thousands of people thronged Bookanakere, pick-pocketers had a field day on Saturday, as two persons lost money.

Kumar of Modur village lost Rs.30,000 and Siddappa of Chokanahalli lost Rs. 20,000 to pick-pocketers, it is learnt.

Poor quality of JnNURM houses

DSS to stage protest tomorrow

Mysuru, July 28 (MTY&US)- Karnataka Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) will stage a protest in front of DC's Office here tomorrow (July 29) at 11 am to urge the Government to take stern action against people behind the construction of houses under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) to rehabilitate Ekalavyanagar destitute families of nomads.

Disclosing this at a press meet here on Friday, Ningaraj Malladi of Dalit Sangharsha Samiti recalled that the District Administration had allowed the nomads to live in huts erected on a plot in Shyadanahalli in the taluk and following a movement by DSS, multi-storeyed houses were constructed in Ekalavyanagar under JnNURM by the District Administration.

He said that the Slum Clearance Board got 1,040 houses constructed at a cost of Rs.47.78 crore to rehabilitate about 354 families of nomads. But he regretted that the said houses were in bad condition with no proper infrastructure.

Alleging that the houses have been allotted to outsiders and not nomads, he sought legal action against the corrupt officers of the Slum Board and a judicial probe into the scam.

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'Insulate Universities from political, bureaucratic interference'

Anna University VC Dr. Surappa at UoM Foundation Day Lecture

Anna University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.K. Surappa offering floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi during the Foundation Day Lecture of University of Mysore at Crawford Hall in city yesterday as UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi look on. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, July 28 (RKB&NNN)- Painting a grim picture of higher education in the country, Anna University Vice-Chancellor and former Director of IIT Ropar Dr. M.K. Surappa said that the only way to salvage the situation is to strictly insulate the Universities and institutions of higher learning from political and bureaucratic interference.

He was delivering the University of Mysore (UoM) Foundation Day Lecture on the topic *"Higher Education and Research in India: Myth and Reality"* at Crawford Hall here yesterday and said there is a need for paradigm shift in institutional governance by all stakeholders.

"Just by merely infusing large funds will not transform University into the club of world class standards with respect to research and innovation. This can be done only when there is periodic rigorous reviews," he said.

In India currently there are 6 Central Universities among top 100 institutions, 40 State Universities and 36 private Universities in top 100 category, he said.

"The Centre has introduced the Draft of the National Education Policy but what is to be seen is that the old policy was itself good but has not been properly implemented," he opined.

The quality of research has to improve. A country like South Africa has focused on liberal arts; crores of rupees have been invested in IITs and IIMs in this country but they have not risen to the level of expectations.

"These are all mindset issue problems and many of them are issues of national importance like favouritism in the award of fellowships and grants, insufficient attention to details, absence of professional ethics and utter disregard for conflict of interest, excessive desire and relentless pursuits for awards and fellowships," pointed out Dr. Surappa.

"All these are leading to less than critical mass of excellence. But if we do not overcome these problems, our higher educational institutions are unlikely to move into league of world class Universities," he cautioned.

Earlier, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar in his welcome address said that it was all because of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar that Mysore University was established in 1916 and now it is a 103-year-old University. The University this year has been ranked 21st among 75 State Universities in the country and it is at the top among the eight Universities in the State, he said.

Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi proposed a vote of thanks. Former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna compered.

'Doctor-patient relationship must be one of trust'

Senior Doctors being felicitated at the Doctor's Day celebration organised by Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) and MMC&RI Teachers Association at the Platinum Jubilee auditorium in JK Grounds on Friday.

Mysuru, July 28 (SPN&NNN)- In the medical field the relationship between the doctor and the patient must be all about warmth, confidence and trust in one another, said Mysore Medical College and Research Institute's (MMC&RI) Dr. Chandrashekar.

He was speaking at the 'Doctors Day and Felicitation to Senior Doctors' organised by Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) and MMC&RI Teachers Association at the Platinum Jubilee auditorium in JK Grounds here on Friday.

These days the attack on doctors is increasing and there are several reasons for this. Once the patient comes to the hospital the primary purpose of the doctor is to save his or her life. The doctor should treat the patient well as otherwise the patient's life may be lost. The relatives of the patients must also be made to understand this delicate situation, he said.

In the changing times, a crack has developed in the relationship between the patient and the doctor. Hence, the attitude on both sides must change. Only then will the role of the doctor in the treatment of the patient becomes meaningful. The Doctor's Day celebrated in memory of Dr. B.C. Roy every year helps in doctors coming together and introspecting about the changing scenario of doctor-patient relationship, he said.

On the occasion, senior doctors Dr. M.S. Prasanna Kumar, Dr. A. Shakir Ali, Dr. R.C. Pramila, Dr. Pushpalatha Acharya, Dr. N. Bharathi and others were felicitated.

MMC&RI Medicine Department retired Professor Dr. S. Ranganathaiah, who was the chief guest, also spoke. MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dr. H.P. Shobha, Dr. M. Srinivas, Dr. H.B. Shashidhar, Dr. M. Brahmendra, Dr. M.S. Narendra Kumar, Dr. M.A. Shekar and others were present.

ICSI-Mysore Chapter wins Best Chapter Award

CS Veerash Mysore Jagadish, Chairman, ICSI-Mysore Chapter, receiving the award from Justice Santosh Hegde as Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Chairman, Academy of Creative Teaching and CS Ranjeet Pandey, President, ICSI look on.

Mysuru, July 28- The Mysore Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has been adjudged as the Best Chapter for the year 2017 under its grade at the all India level.

The award was presented at the inaugural session of 20th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries recently at Wonderla Resort, Bengaluru.

The award was presented by Justice N. Santosh Hegde, former Judge of Supreme Court and former Lokayukta to CS Veerash Mysore Jagadish, Chairman of Mysore Chapter of ICSI at a ceremony attended by over 500 professionals of the ICSI.

Mysore Chapter won the best chapter award for the 6th time. Previously it was in the year 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012 & 2013.

'Ahimsa is Supreme Dharma'

Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji begins Chaturmasya; delivers keynote address at Sri Krishnadhama Trust

Mysuru, July 28 (YDS&SD)- "Ahimsa or non-violence is the supreme Dharma for mankind," opined Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji.

He was speaking after commencing his 81st Chaturmasya and 32nd Chaturmasya of Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha Swamiji organised by Sri Krishnadhama Trust at its premises in Saraswathipuram on Friday.

The Chaturmasya began on July 26 and would end on Sept.14. "The supreme Lord is all about Satya, Ahimsa, Jnana and Tapassu and hence one should not harm any living creatures including insects. Saints observe Chaturmasya with the sole objective of expounding the importance of Ahimsa and Jnana. During rainy season, insects breed and there will be many tiny living creatures in the soil. Hence saints stay at one place to meditate," he said.

Retired High Court Judge, Justice N. Kumar said, "Pejawar Seer is working hard towards building Ram Temple at Ayodhya and all Hindus should come together and join hands with the Seer. There are a number of sadhus and saints who are working for the betterment of society in various fields including educational and health sectors. But Pejawar Seer is working tirelessly to eradicate various social ills that are plaguing our society."

There is an urgent need to teach our youngsters about Adhyatma and its importance rather than just earning money. Rather than making cinema stars their role models, they should learn from persons who are working hard for the betterment of the society, he felt.

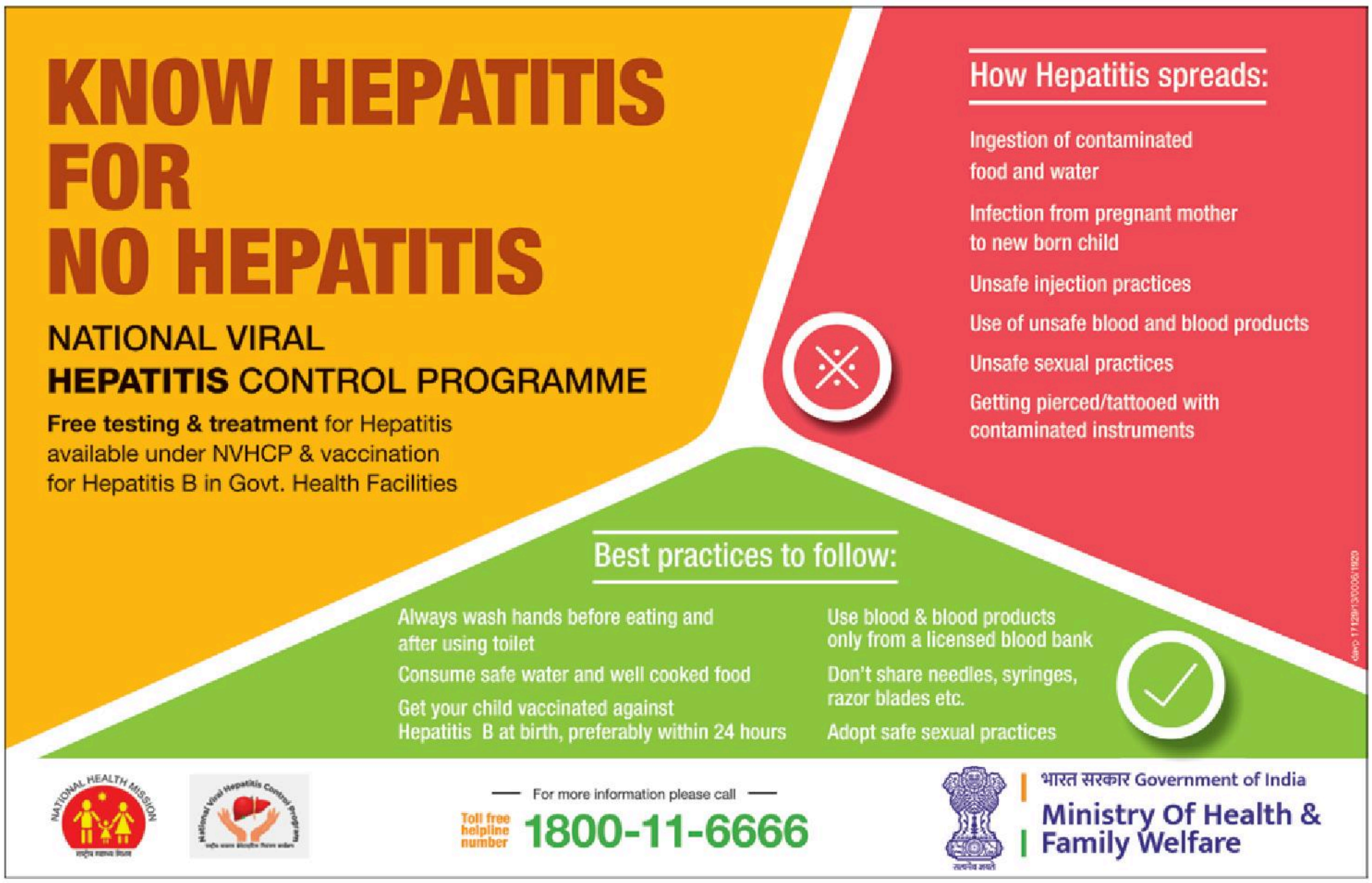
Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji lighting the lamp to mark the inauguration of his Chaturmasya at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram on Friday.

A section of the devotees attending the inauguration of Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji's Chaturmasya at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram on Friday.

Virat Shobha Yatra

Both Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji and Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha Swamiji were brought in a colourful procession from Fire Brigade Junction in Saraswathipuram to the venue, accompanied by troupes presenting folk dances. A large number of devotees chanting bhajans accompanied the Yatra.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, Chaturmasya Management Committee Chairman as well as President of Sri Krishnadhama Trust R. Vasudev Bhat, M. Krishnadas Puranik, P. Ravi Shastri, Jayaram Bhat and others were present.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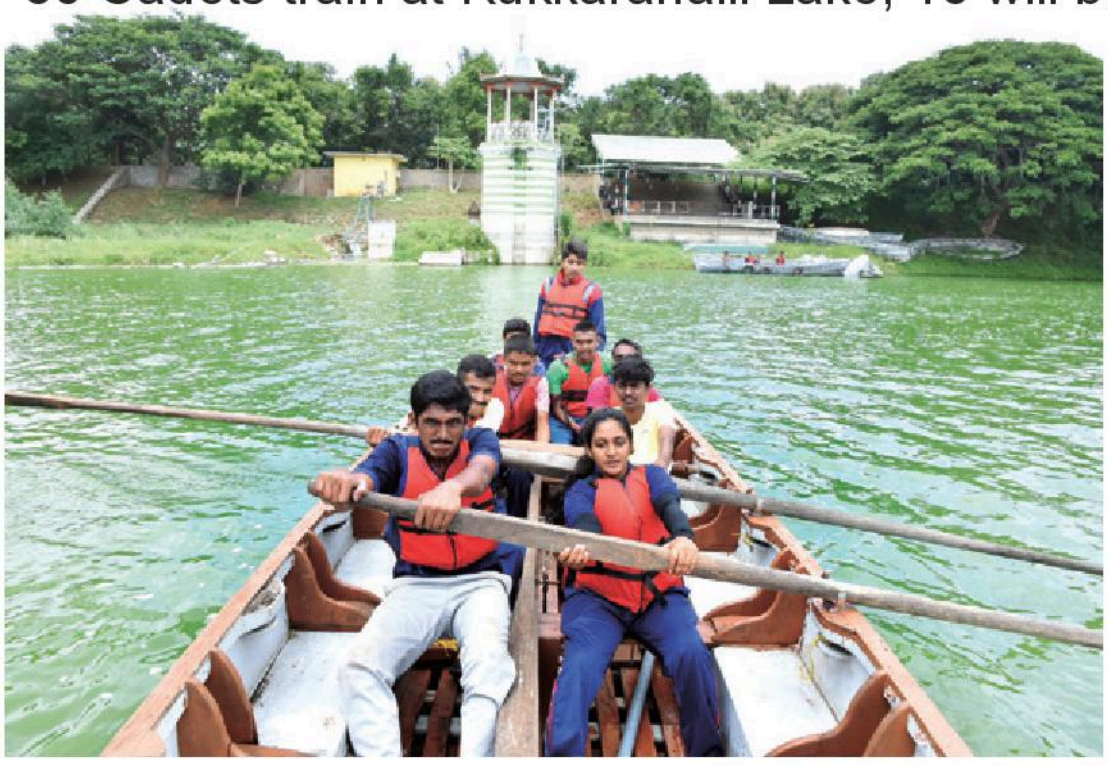
Naval NCC Cadets get ready for riveting show of adventure

30 Cadets train at Kukkarahalli Lake; 18 will be sent to Karwar Naval Base



NCC Naval Wing Cadets row a boat at Kukkarahalli Lake this morning as part of their training.

Mysuru, July 28 (BCT)- A group of 30 youngsters in city are undergoing gruelling training for the All India Nau-Sainik Camp (NCC Naval Camp) 2019 to be held at Visakhapatnam (Vizag) where they will compete with the best NCC Naval Cadets who are selected from a pool of different NCC Directorates.

The Cadets are undergoing practice training in boat pedalling and navigation at Kukkarahalli Lake from 6.30 am till noon every day. It is a three-phase selection process and the initial training is taking place in Mysuru. From the 30 students, 18 will be selected and sent to Karwar Naval Base.

At Kukkarahalli Lake, each boat has five pullers (who peddle the boat and hold the oar and one coxswain (person who steers a ship's boat, racing boat, or other boat). They are trained both on operative and theoretical aspects. All of them wear life-jackets for safety. The equipment is provided by the Mysuru NCC Naval unit.

At Karwar, all the six Navy units of Karnataka Goa NCC Directorate will be sending their Cadets and from there, select 36 candidates will go for Visakhapatnam All India Nau-Sainik Camp. There they will compete with Cadets from 17 NCC Directorates from diverse regions such as North-East, Gujarat, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Lakshadweep.

The Nau Sainik Camp is conducted by Director General NCC, New Delhi. During the Camp, inter-Directorate competitions will be conducted for Republic Day Prime Minister Banner Competitions — Ship Modelling, (miniature Warship making), Firing/shooting, Boat Pulling races, Drill parade with rifles, Semaphore-Naval signal Communication, Whaler Boat Rigging arrangements, Service Exam, Seamanship (practical exam on bends, hitches and knots) and health and hygiene.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Madhusudhan, who has already completed the Nau-Sainik Camp, said that the training in Mysuru will be conducted till August 22 and the Cadets will leave for Karwar on Aug.23. "We need to select 18 Cadets from a pool of 30 and we start the training as early as 6.30 am every day. Competition at all-India level will be tough and our Cadets have to be prepared for that," he said.

Madhusudhan, who is studying in third year B.Sc at Yuvaraja's College, said that once the morning practice session ends, Cadets are taken to NCC Koth near the Deputy Commissioner's Office where NCC rifles and other paraphernalia are kept. "From 2.30 to 5.30 pm, the Cadets are trained in Flag Signal, Communication Signal, Semaphore-Naval signal Communication and Service Subjects," he added.

Before the boating practice, Cadets are made to exercise to warm them up for a gruelling boating schedule. In the afternoon, they are trained at NCC Koth near the DC's office.

Mysore Merchants Co-op. Bank celebrates Diamond Jubilee

Yaduveer Wadiyar addressing the gathering at Basanth Convention Hall in Vishweshwaranagar after inaugurating the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd. this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, July 28 (RKB&US)- The Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd. was held this morning at Basanth Convention Hall in Vishweshwaranagar here.

Inaugurating the programme, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar commended the Bank for completing 60 successful years which is not an easy task to accomplish. He recalled that the land for establishing the Bank was then given by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar whose contribution towards music and growth of city cannot be quantified. He wished that the golden days of yesteryears should come back.

Presiding over the programme, Bank President B. Kodandaram paid rich tributes to the late Founders of the Bank — Ragimandi Chowdaiah, P.N. Subbaraya, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar and B. Ramanna — who founded the Bank way back in 1959 with a modest capital of Rs.3,100 which has now risen to Rs.88.48 crore.

As of March 2019, Rs.269.33 crore has been advanced as loan. The profit of Rs.8,900 during the establishing year has grown now to Rs.5.62 crore.

The Bank has three branches — One near Jaganmohan Palace, another in Bandipalya (APMC Yard) and Hebbal. Core banking facility is available with latest technology.

The Bank has been acclaimed as the Grade 1 Merchant Bank and the Best Town Co-operative Bank, explained Kodandaram.

Bank Vice-President A. Anand, Directors N. Sudha, M.N. Sumana, B.R. Nandish, K. Premkumar, C.V. Somashekar, A. Prabhu Prasad, R.P. Krishnamurthy, K. Venugopal, S. Anuradha, M.R. Vijayalakshmi, General Manager Sridhar D. Kulkarni and others were present on the occasion.

Zoo Youth Club inaugurated

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar watering a sapling to inaugurate the Zoo Youth Club at the Zoo premises in city this morning as Mysuru DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar, retd. Professor Dr. N.H. Ravindranath, ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, CCF T. Heeralal, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni and Zoo Youth Club Members look on.

Mysuru, July 28 (MTY&KS)- "Just like creating awareness on environment protection and nature conservation, there is a need to create awareness on the necessity of wildlife conservation," opined Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar. He was addressing the gathering during the inauguration of the Youth Club at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden, popular as Mysuru Zoo in city this morning.

Stating that the Zoo was established by Chamaraja Wadiyar, Yaduveer said that earlier, when Srirangapatna was the capital of Mysore Kingdom during the rule of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, wild animals which were received as gifts when the Mysore rulers visited other kingdoms were housed in the present Zoo premises.

He added that the Kings used to stay at Lokranjan Mahal adjacent to the Zoo and took care of the wild animals in the 100-acre land. Now the Zoo has expanded to 157-acre property.

Yaduveer lauded the Zoo authorities for holding training programmes for youths through the Youth Club and assured help from Mysore Palace to educate youths on wildlife. Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal said that the forests were being destroyed everyday and the green cover has shrunk considerably and as such, it has become inevitable to create awareness on its protection.

Giving statistics of population versus vehicle growth, Heeralal said that five years ago, the population of the State was 4 crore with five million vehicles. Now the population is 6 crore with 16.5 million vehicles. In Mysuru District, five years ago, the population was 9 lakh with 5 lakh vehicles and now the population is 14 lakh with 9.5 lakh vehicles. With the increase in population, human habitat has increased so also generation of garbage, especially plastic.

A documentary on Mysuru Zoo was screened on the occasion. Students aged between 12 and 18 years, who have been selected for the Zoo Youth Club will be trained only on Sundays between 10 am and 1.30 pm.

Those selected will be exposed to various activities of Zoo education and wildlife conservation and to disseminate knowledge about the variety and value of wildlife and captive management of wild animals. They will also be exposed to periodic theory classes and practical works in up-keeping, feeding, visitor's survey, keeper and visitor interaction.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, retired Professor Dr. N.H. Ravindranath from Centre for Sustainable Development, IISc., Bengaluru, Mysuru DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar and others were present.

Speaker disqualifies 14 more rebel MLAs

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Speaker depressed

Speaker Ramesh Kumar, speaking at a press conference in Bengaluru this morning, said the way he was being pressured by colleagues because of his post had "pushed me into a sea of depression." Kumar added that he had promised that he would take a decision "in a couple of days" and was honouring the deadline. This is not drama or manipulation... I have been behaving in a manner in which a gentleman has to behave," he said.

He said that on being advised by the Chief Minister he had directed the Secretariat to convene a session on Monday at 11 am. "Therefore, I have to make my pronouncement on the remaining complaints pending before the Speaker."

Why Sunday?

Giving a reason behind calling the press conference on a Sunday, Ramesh Kumar said, "To allow motion of confidence vote to be taken up for consideration and after that the Finance Bill. Hence, my staff has been in office both on Saturday and Sunday. I, therefore, have to make my pronouncements today."

The Speaker said that he is yet to take a call on the fate of BSP MLA N. Mahesh after the party sought his expulsion because he abstained from the Trust Vote on July 23. "My office is in receipt of a letter from the BSP seeking expulsion of its MLA (N. Mahesh). I have not taken a call on that after the hearing," Kumar said.

No-confidence motion

Responding to a question on the BJP planning to seek his disqualification, Kumar said: "Let it come. Why should I be worried?" Party sources had said on Saturday that the BJP was contemplating bringing a no-confidence motion against the Speaker if he does not voluntarily vacate the post.

The message has been discreetly conveyed to Kumar to give up the post, which is conventionally held by a member from the ruling party, the sources said, ahead of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa moving the confidence motion in the Assembly on Monday to prove his majority.

"We will move the no-confidence motion against the Speaker if he himself does not resign," a senior state BJP leader said. "Our first agenda is to win the confidence motion and get the Finance Bill passed on Monday. We will wait and see whether the Speaker steps down on his own," he added.

The BJP leader sought to know how there could be a Speaker from the Opposition party. "Once we win the confidence of the House, we will go ahead with moving no-confidence motion," he said.

Moments after the Speaker disqualified the MLAs, the BJP condemned his decision. A.S. Patil Nadahalli, BJP leader, said, "Speaker's decision is illegal and undemocratic. The MLAs met him and gave the resignation. Their signatures were voluntary and genuine. This is a dark day for Karnataka politics."

LPG cylinder leaks

Several house-hold articles and wooden furniture in the house of one Khaleel, located on 2nd Cross Pulikeshi Road, Mandi Mohalla, were destroyed when a fire broke out reportedly due to a LPG cylinder gas leak.

Indira Canteen

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According to BJP sources, the B.S. Yediyurappa Government will retain the scheme but with a changed name — Annapoorna Canteen. The BJP has already discussed the name change with the Department of Public Administration and has asked the officials to ensure that the paperwork to change the name happens quickly once the Government issues written orders.

Party sources said that the Canteens will not be named after any political leader. "The Congress used the name of former PM Indira Gandhi for the Canteens as a 'political gimmick.' We will name it as Annapoorna Canteen and improve the efficiency of the Canteens," BJP sources added.

It may be recalled here that the BJP in its election manifesto had announced the setting up of Annapoorna Canteens. Even Canteens in Hyderabad are named Annapoorna where subsidised food is served on the lines of Amma Canteen in Tamil Nadu.

The BJP Government will add more variety to the menu and sources said that the prices will further be reduced. Talks are on with the Akshaya Patra Foundation to cook food and supply to the Annapoorna Canteens, sources said.

New team of Mysore Ladies Circle-9

The AGM and investiture ceremony of Mysore Ladies Circle-9 (MLC-9) was held recently at Olive Garden, Mysuru. Picture shows the new headboard members with chief guest and guest of honour. *Sitting from left:* ***Cr. Shruthi Giri (Treasurer), Cr. Kehkashan Vagh (Secretary), Cr. Nithya Wari (Chairperson), Cr. Savitha Ranga (Immediate Past Chairperson), Cr. Namratha Shenoy (President, Ladies Circle India) and Cr. Sangeetha Mahesh (Area-13 Chairperson);*** *standing from left:* ***Cr. Harshitha Suhas, Pooja Harish (Honorary Circler), Vanitha (Advisor) and Cr. Nidhi.***

Practice yoga for quality life: ZP Chief Parimala Shyam

Mysuru, July 28-Today's youth must include yoga in their daily regime for a better quality of life, said Zilla Panchayat President Parimala Shyam.

She was speaking after inaugurating the District Youth Convention organised jointly by Department of Youth Services and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Mysore (UoM), Maharani's Arts College for Women's NSS Units-1,2,3, AYUSH Department and Department of Information and Public Relations at the Maharani's Arts College for Women premises, here on Friday.

UoM NSS Programme Coordinator Dr.B. Chandrashekar said that youth need a proper guidance to lead a good life. Through knowledge it is possible for them to face life's challenges and hence it is not enough if they are just given education.

Education must not be meant only for getting jobs. Everyone must enjoy good health, participate in sports and games to represent the University. The youth representing the country in Olympics can be counted on one's fingers. But even the tiniest of nations keep winning Olympic medals. As we lack physical strength we are not able to win more medals, he regretted.

The youth should participate in social, political and economic decision making processes as there is complete lack of their participation. This will help in shaping their future, he said.

Zilla Panchayat Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, ZP Member Mangala Somashekar, Maharani's Arts College for Women Principal B.T. Vijay, Corporator Shivakumar, Government Ayurveda and Medical College's Dr. Bharateesh, Dr.Seethalakshmi, Dr.Adarsh, Credit-I Director Dr. M.P. Varsha and others were present.

Faculty and students from EAE Business School, Spain, visit SDM-IMD

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, Dr. H. Gayathri, Deputy Director & Chairperson - Academics, Faculty of SDM-IMD seen with students from EAE Business School, Barcelona, Spain.

Mysuru, July 28- A group of students and faculty members from EAE Business School, Barcelona, Spain, visited Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Chamundi Hill Road, on an exchange tour to the Institute from July 14 to 26.

SDM-IMD has arrangements with EAE Business School, Spain, for Student - Faculty Exchange. During the two-week programme, the visiting students had thorough Academic Sessions, Corporate Visits, Social Projects as well as Yoga / Wellness sessions.

The team was led by Dr. Alexia de la Morena Gomez, who also conducted a few sessions for SDM-IMD students, according to a press release from Sridhar, Manager - Administration, SDM-IMD.

UGC releases list of 23 fake Universities in country

New Delhi, July 28- The University Grants Commission (UGC) has released a list of 23 "self-styled, unrecognised" Universities, eight of which are in Uttar Pradesh.

The higher education regulator has warned students against taking admission in these institutions.

"Students and public at large are hereby informed that at present 23 self-styled, unrecognised institutions are functioning in various parts of the country in contravention of the UGC Act," UGC Secretary Rajnish Jain said.

Eight of these Universities are in Uttar Pradesh, followed by Delhi (seven). Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Puducherry have a fake University each.

The institution mentioned in the list Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society (Karnataka) is in the list for last several years and no further information is available about its functioning.

Unrecognised Universities in UP are Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya (Varanasi), Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya (Prayagraj), Gandhi Hindi Vidyapeeth (Varanasi), National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy (Kanpur), Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Open University (Aligarh), Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya (Mathura), Maharana Partap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya (Pratapgarh), and Indraprastha Shiksha Parishad (Noida).

In Delhi, Commercial University Ltd, United Nations University, Vocational University, ADR Centric Juridical University, Indian Institution of Science and Engineering, Adhyatmik Vishwavidyalaya (Spiritual University) and Viswakarma Open University for Self-Employment have been declared as fake.

St. John's University (Kerala), Raja Arabic University (Maharashtra) and Sree Bodhi Academy of Higher Education (Puducherry) have also been included in the list.

West Bengal and Odisha have two fake Universities each — Indian Institute of Alternative Medicine, Institute of Alternative Medicine and Research, Nababharat Shiksha Parishad and North Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology.

"In case of Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad in Lucknow, the matter is sub-judice," Jain said.

NAAC Peer Team visits St. Philomena's College

NAAC Peer Team Members — Chairperson Prof. Kusum Kumari, Member Coordinator Prof. Kusum Arunachalam and Member Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya — being taken out in an open jeep procession during their visit to St. Philomena's College in city recently.

Mysuru, July 28- A Peer team of NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) was on a two-day visit to St. Philomena's College on July 24 and 25, to collect information for assessing the college in its third cycle.

The Peer team was led by Chairperson Prof. Kusum Kumari, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Anta Koti Gaya, Bihar, Member Coordinator Prof. Kusum Arunachalam, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Doon University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and Member Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya, Principal, Farook College (Autonomous), Kozhikode, Kerala.

The Peer team visited all the Departments in the College during their two-day visit and gathered information. They saw the botanical garden and rainwater harvesting in the College premises.

They also visited the students' hostel, library and PG Centre and gathered details about the students' strength, besides discussing with the various Heads of the Departments about the faculty and the students.

Rector Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Vice-Rector Rev. Fr. Maria Xavier, Campus Administrator Rev. Fr. Roxan Thomas Baros, Principal Dr. T. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Coordinator Prof. Shobana Thomas and Director of PG Centre Prof. Othbert Pinto were present during the NAAC Team's visit.

MDCA Open U-19 Chess

Mysuru, July 28- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) will be conducting a U-19 Open Chess Tourney on Aug.11 at the University Lions Hall, behind Oval Athletic Grounds in city.

Events will be held for U-7, U-9, U-11 & U-19 boys and girls. Entry fee is Rs.300. Spot entries will be accepted at the venue.

Players should bring their own chess sets. For details, call Mob: 86181-01368 or 94482-73082.

Mysuru Kickboxer for World Championship

Mysuru, July 28- **S.K. Pavan,** a final year B.Sc (BBM) student of JSS College of Arts, Commerce & Science, B.N. Road, has won Bronze Medal in WAKO India Senior National Kickboxing Championship-2019 held at Sports Complex, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana, and has been selected for World Championship, to be held in Russia.

City Athletes win medals at Junior Muaythai Nationals

Md. Umar *Allauddin Khan*

Mysuru, July 28- Two Junior Muaythai Kickboxers of SMITE School of Martial Arts, affiliated to Mysore District Muaythai Trust, won one silver and one bronze medal for the State at the recently concluded Junior Muaythai National Championships organised by MTI in Bengaluru.

While 13-year-old Mohammed Umar won a silver medal, 16-year-old Allauddin Khan won a bronze medal in their respective categories. They were a part of participating Karnataka contingent. They are trained by Head coach and founder of SMITE Syed Tanveer Ahmed.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET	
	KSCA Mysuru Zonal League
3.8.19 & 4.8.19	at JSS-SJCE, SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Mysuru PET Grounds, Mandya
CHESS	
	MDCA U-19 Chess Tourney
11.8.19	at University Lions Hall premises, Mysuru

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term AITA stands for?
2. The term 'Birdie' is used in which sport?
3. The 'Rovers Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Who is the F1 driver who has taken the pole position in the German Grand Prix in Hockenheim?
5. To whom did Sai Praneeth lose to in the semi-finals of the Japan Open on Saturday?

1. All India Tennis Association 2. Golf 3. Football
4. Lewis Hamilton 5. Kento Momota

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MYSURU WARRIORS ropes in 16 players from KPL-2019 auction

The Mysuru Warriors Franchise owners and coach seen during the auction of the KPL-2019 in Bengaluru yesterday. Seen are (from left) Arun Kumar, Team Coordinator, M.R. Suresh, Manager, Rx Murali, Team Coach, Arjun Ranga, Owner, Pavan Ranga, Owner, Vishnu Ranga, Owner, Vijay Madyalkar, Team Asst. Coach and Madhusudan, Resource for Cricketing Needs.

Mysuru, July 28- NR Group, the agarbathies to aerospace conglomerate and owners of Mysuru Warriors, participated in the player's auction yesterday at Taj West End in Bengaluru for Karnataka Premier League (KPL)-2019.

In the player's auction process, Mysuru Warriors roped in 16 players who will be representing the team in the eighth season of the KPL-2019 Associate Sponsor Cycle Pure Agarbathies.

While Mysuru Warriors bagged Aniruddha Joshi for Rs.7,10,000, the second most expensive buy in the bidding, the other players for Mysuru Warriors are J. Suchith (retained) Rs.2,50,000, Vyshak Vijay Kumar (retained) - Rs.2,50,000, Amit Verma - Rs.5,20,000, Shoaib Manager - Rs.4,65,000, M. Venkatesh - Rs.2,65,000, K.S. Devaiah - Rs.1,80,000, Kushal M. Wadhwani - Rs.1,05,000, Vinay N. Sagar - 65,000, K.V. Siddharth - Rs.50,000, P. Sankalp Shettinavar - Rs.35,000, D. Nischal - Rs.25,000, Saurabh Yadav - Rs.20,000, N.V. Manjesh Reddy - Rs.20,000, Kishan Bedare - Rs.20,000 and Jayesh Babu - Rs.20,000. Other Mysuru Zone players picked up by various teams are: K.B. Pawan - Rs.3,55,000 (Hubli Tigers), S.P. Manjunath - Rs.1,80,000 (Shivamogga Lions), S.J. Nikin Jose - Rs.85,000 (Bengaluru Blasters), M.B. Darshan - Rs.1,30,000 and A.M.Kiran - Rs.20,000 (Belagavi Panthers), M.G.Naveen - Rs.3,50,000 (Bijapur Bulls) and Vishnu Priyan - Rs.20,000 (Ballari Tuskers).

> "We are really optimistic with our new squad this year. Some of the promising young guns will flourish under the mentorship of the experienced players. We are confident; this year's KPL is going to be extremely entertaining with some good and exciting cricket."
>
> —Arjun Ranga, Owner, Mysuru Warriors and MD, Cycle Pure Agarbathies

U Mumba wins 'Maharashtra derby'

Mumbai, July 28- U Mumba opened their home campaign by defeating Puneri Paltan 33-23 in a Pro Kabaddi League match in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium here yesterday.

In the game touted as the 'Maharashtra Derby', Mumbai's Abhishek Singh (5 points) emerged star performer, while teammates Rohit Baliyan, Surinder Singh, Sandeep Narwal and skipper Fazal Atrachali (4 points each) made notable contributions.

Jaipur Pink Panthers beat Bengal Warriors with a 27-25 in an edge-of-the-seat thrilling match in the second match of the day.

Sandeep Dhull of the winning Jaipur Pink Panthers was the best defender as he scored eight tackle points, whereas Deepak Niwas Hooda was touted as the best raider since he managed to scare six raid points for his team.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Dabang Delhi Vs **Haryana Steelers**
7.30 pm

U Mumba Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**
8.30 pm

Venue: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium, Mumbai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

U Mumba 33 bt **Puneri Paltan 23**

Pink Panthers 27 bt **Bengal Warriors 25**

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Officials skip RLHP's Mass Contact Prog.

Ambedkar Nagar residents fume as they pour in complaints

Mysuru, July 28 (RKB&NNN)- Complaints poured in from the residents of Ambedkar Nagar near the VTU College on Outer Ring Road, at the Mass Contact Programme (MCP) organised by the Rural Literacy & Health Programme (RLHP) here on July 23.

The MCP was organised for the residents where the houses have been built by the Slum Development Board under NURM scheme, to discuss the problems in their area with the officials of various Departments. They had gathered in large numbers to air their grievances. However, the unpleasant part was the absence of the officials at the programme organised by RLHP.

RLHP Director Saraswathi addressing the Mass Contact Programme at Ambedkar Nagar in city recently as Hanchya Gram President R. Manju, Vice-President Gangavva Shigli, Member N. Jayanna, Health Superintendent Dayanand, Head Mistress Fathima and others look on.

Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director Padma, Karnataka Slum Clearance Board Executive Engineer Kapanigowda, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Tejashri, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu, Taluk Health Officer Dr. Mahadevprasad were all conspicuous by their absence.

Those who participated in the meeting included Hanchya Gram Panchayat (GP) President R. Manju, Vice-President Gangavva Shigli, Member N. Jayanna, Slum Board's Assistant Engineer (AE) Sayeda Nusrat Fatima, Hanchya GP Development Officer N.E. Chandrakant, Health Superintendent Dayanand, Head Mistress Fatima and others.

The work that was needed to be done by the Government officials was being done by RLHP. The idea of organising the mass contact programme was to bring the problems of the residents to the notice of the officials and for them to address the issues. The residents were furious that the officials did not even have the courtesy of attending the meeting and listen to their problems.

Hence, they brought the problems they were facing to the notice of the Hanchya GP Vice-President and the Members. However, President R. Manju and others explained to them the limitations they have as they had to work only in their jurisdiction.

Manju and Member N. Jayanna, who spoke said that Gram Panchayat could not take up the development work in Ambedkar Nagar as it does not have the administrative powers over it.

However, along with the grants if the responsibility is handed over to the Panchayat then they could take up the development works.

But the Slum Board has not transferred this region to the Gram Panchayat and on the other hand, it has not even handed it over to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Hence, the residents of the area are in a tricky situation. The position can improve only if the process of handing it over to Gram Panchayat is completed, they explained to the irate residents.

RLHP Director Saraswathi said that her organisation was aware of all the problems of the area. Hence, this MCP was organised by inviting the officials to discuss with the residents their problems. But efforts went in vain, she added, objecting to the absence of the officials.

She said that her organisation would lead a team of leaders to meet the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner after discussing all the issues.

Even the residents must maintain cleanliness in front of their houses and not throw garbage around and also protect their health, she advised.

Resident leaders Ganganna Shigli, Naushad and others were present at the meeting.

Ambedkar Nagar lacks basic amenities

Is it possible to live in such inhuman conditions...?

By Rajkumar Bhavasar

Mysuru, July 28- The whole place stinks as mounds of garbage is accumulated, plastic and waste is strewn all around, sewage water is flowing on the roads, it does not have an Anganwadi or its own school building. When one visits this place, the first question that arises in one's mind is, "Is it humanly possible to live in such conditions?"

This is Ambedkar Nagar, just a few kilometres from the city. It is near the Ring Road close to Sathagalli and VTU College. The people living in this area are living in no man's land as the place comes neither under the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) or the Hanchya Gram Panchayat limits.

Nobody is listening to their tales of woes. One wonders as to what sins they have committed to be living under such sub-human conditions. Why are they being continuously neglected? This is what *Star of Mysore* Reporter who went in search for these answers found.

There are nearly 500 houses constructed under NURM (National Urban Renewal Mission) by the Karnataka Slum Clearance Board. Nearly 560 families with majority of them illiterates who are Dalits, belonging to Backward Classes and labourers, with a total population of around 2,000 are living here.

Though the Slum Clearance Board has constructed the houses, it has not provided them with any basic amenities. There are no proper roads, street lights, water facility with just one borewell for the entire community. A totally unhygienic and unhealthy condition prevails here.

Since the Government Primary School does not have its own building, the classes from first to fifth standard are run in a Community Centre. There are 48 girls out of 85 students and the classes are run in congested conditions. In one room, two classes are held. There is not even an Anganwadi Centre here, complain the residents.

The NURM houses are right in the middle of stagnant sewage water and it even surrounds the Community Centre. In this unhygienic condition, the children are forced to consume mid-day meals. The place is buzzing with thousands of flies and there is menace of pigs too. There are instances of children vomiting while having food.

According to School Head Mistress Mahajabeen, though they have urged for their own School building many times, it has fallen on the deaf years of the Slum Clearance Board officials. In spite of showing a place for the building through survey, the officials apathy is glaring, she told *Star of Mysore* expressing her disappointment.

Residents lack civic sense: Even the residents are responsible for this sorry state of affairs and the mess around them. They just do not have any civic sense as they throw the waste, plastic and other garbage carelessly all around the place. The place is stinking as the water is mixed with garbage.

This is having an adverse effect on the health of children and the families. But they are blissfully unaware of this. No one is even trying to create awareness about this situation among them, complain the leaders here. Hanchya GP does not earn a single rupee from Ambedkar Nagar. Then how is it possible for them to develop our place? asks one of the leaders Ganganna Shigli.

During elections the voters here go to Hanchya to cast their votes. But it does not have any connect with the Gram Panchayat as it does not come under its jurisdiction. There is not a single official who is responding to our problems, complain the residents with a great deal of anger and anguish in them.

CPR training at Cauvery Hospital

Mysuru, July 28 (KS)- Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital, in association with Indian Society of Anaesthesiologist (ISA) and Cauvery Group of Institutions (CGOI), had organised **CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)** training for Nursing students, Paramedical students, Technicians and Resident Doctors at the Hospital premises on Bannur Road in city recently.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology and Research Centre, Mysuru.

CGOI Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekhar presided. The two-day training was conducted by eminent resource persons drawn from Hospitals across the city. Dr. Vaidyanathan, Course Director, BCLS & CCLS, Chief Intensivist of Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Mahadev, President, ISA Mysore Chapter, Dr. Prathibha, ISA Secretary and Professor of JSS Medical College, Mysuru, Dr. Yatish, Cardiologist at Cauvery Hospital, Dr. Rubina of Cauvery Heart Hospital, Dr. K.M. Girish, Dr. C.K. Ganesh, Director of CGOI, Parashuram and more than 300 delegates participated.

Saplings planted on Mysuru-Kodagu Highway as part of 'Roots of Kodagu' campaign

Actor Bhuvan Ponnanna taking part in the 'Roots of Kodagu' campaign yesterday.

Kushalnagar, July 28 (Akshay)- More than 750 volunteers representing various organisations took part in the drive to plant saplings along Mysuru-Kodagu Higway as part of 'Roots of Kodagu' campaign yesterday.

With the message 'Let Us Unite for Cauvery,' members of the organisations planted saplings at different points between Anechowkur and Thithimathi forest areas of Kodagu district.

The volunteers were divided into two groups and sent to different locations. More than 5,000 saplings were planted in Thithimathi (Devamachi) forest region, while 3,000 saplings and 50,000 seed balls were planted in Anechowkur Forest area.

The volunteers also cleaned Anechowkur Forest Gate-Thithimathi stretch of Mysuru-Gonikoppa Highway.

Art of Living Teachers Committee Head A. Don Rajappa said that it was a matter of delight that volunteers from so many organisations had taken part in the campaign, which has the message 'Let Us Unite for Cauvery.'

Stressing on the need for the involvement of everyone in conserving Kodagu's environment and ecology, he said that it was very crucial for saving the forest cover of Kodagu, where River Cauvery takes birth and is the lifeline of crores of people along its basin.

'Roots of Kodagu' activist U. Roshan said that the number of volunteers who take part in the campaign was more than expected and he felt very happy about it.

Pointing out that the drive will continue on Sunday too, he said that the campaign has set a target of planting 60,000 saplings.

Actor Bhuvan Ponnanna, who is also a member of participant organisation, spoke to *Star of Mysore* and expressed concern over rapidly declining forest cover in Kodagu.

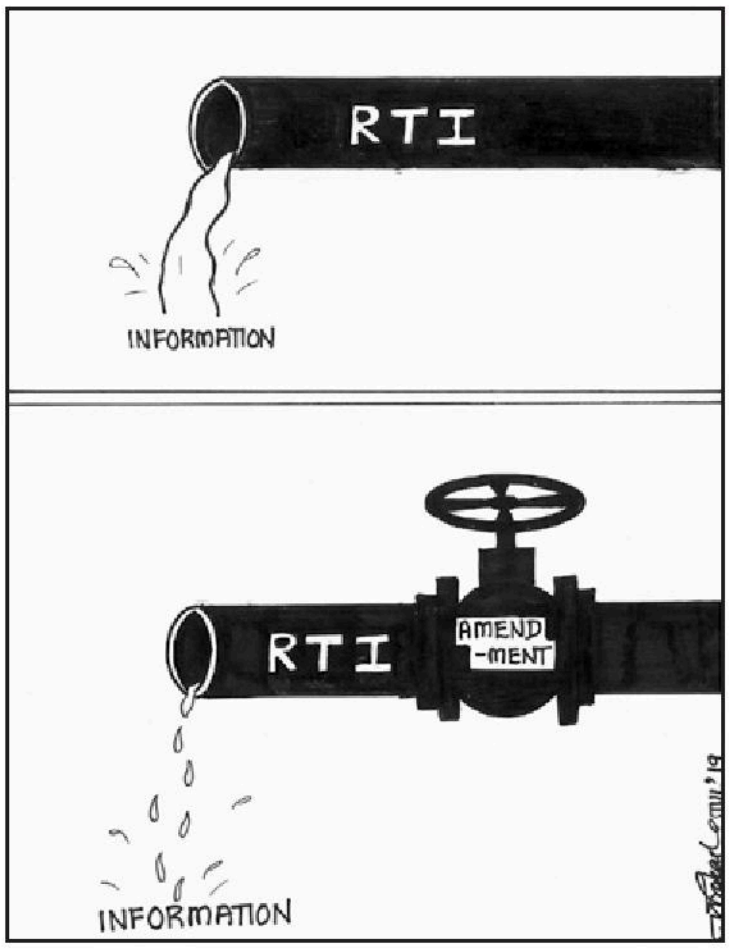
Recalling his childhood days when there was a huge number of trees and dense forest, he underlined the need for saving our rich forest to next generations.

Medical practitioner Dr. Suresh said that health can be maintained only by keeping out rivers and rivulets clean.

Muthamma, a member of COPS organisation, said that the drive was very well-organised and she felt happy for being part of the campaign.

Kodagu Jawa Yezdi Motorcycle Club, Forest Department, Karnataka Shakti Pade, Cauvery Nadi Swachhata Andolana, Art of Living Centre-Kodagu, Lions Club of Gonikoppa, Rotary Club of Kushalnagar, Tata Coffee Ltd., Tamara Resorts, staff from COPS School - Gonikoppa, NCC Cadets from Cauvery College - Gonikoppa, CIT - Ponnampet and a host of other organisations took part in the campaign.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Pass in 8th standard not mandatory to get DL

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&US)- The Central Government has amended the Motor Vehicles Act removing the mandatory clause of a pass in 8th standard to obtain a Driving Licence (DL) for driving autorickshaw, taxi, lorry and other vehicles.

MP Pratap Simha has, in a press release, stated that the amendment in Motor Vehicle (MV) Act was tabled by Union Minister for Surface Transport Nitin Gadkari before the Lok Sabha which has been approved.

He being a member of the Transport Standing Committee, Pratap Simha stated that he was approached by drivers of vehicles regarding cancellation of the educational clause and MLA S.A. Ramdas too had led a people's movement in that context in Mysuru.

Conmen posing as CBI officials threaten youth, flee with phones

Mysuru, July 28 (SBD&KS)- Conmen in the guise of CBI officials threatened a youth who was on his bike and fled with his mobile phones and ATM card at V.V. Puram on Thursday night. The youth is Ponnappa, a resident of Vijayanagar.

Ponnappa, who had been to Sub-Urban Bus Stand to drop a relative, was proceeding towards his home at about 1 am when two persons on a bike followed him and asked him to stop his bike near Rajalakshmi Apartments in V.V. Puram 10th Cross. But when Ponnappa did not stop his bike, the miscreants overtook him and stopped Ponnappa's bike.

They then told Ponnappa that they were CBI officials and they had got information that he (Ponnappa) was smuggling ganja and told him that they wanted to check his bike. They then took his mobile phones and forcibly took his ATM Card and demanded Ponnappa to withdraw cash.

Doubting their behaviour, Ponnappa asked them to which Police Station they belong to. Alerted by Ponnappa's question, the conmen told him not to follow them and took his bike keys and fled from the spot.

V.V. Puram Police have registered a case are investigating. Public are advised not to venture out alone during late night hours and should be very careful if it is inevitable to go out. They are urged to contact Police Control Room on 100 or Ph: 0821-2418339, if they find anyone moving around in a suspicious manner.

WORD OF THE DAY

Gnomic

Pronunciation: NOH-mikJ.
Meaning: Characterised by aphorism; given to the composition of aphoristic writing.
Origin: A gnome is an aphorism—that is, an observation or sentiment reduced to the form of a saying. Gnomes are sometimes couched in metaphorical or figurative language, they are often quite clever, and they are always concise. We borrowed the word gnome in the 16th century from the Greeks, who based their gnome on the verb gignōskein, meaning "to know." (The other gnome—referring to the dwarf of folklore—comes from New Latin and is unrelated to the aphoristic gnome.) We began using gnomic, the adjective form of gnome, in the late 18th century. It describes a style of writing, or sometimes speech, characterised by pithy phrases.
Example: "That narrative power is real, as in the case of Shireen, but it came not from having a story but from telling it and persuading others of its truth. And we didn't see a trace of that in Bran's ascension. He generally fails to speak in anything other than fractured, gnomic phrases." — Amy Davidson Sorkin

THE ODD WORD

Fatuous
Silly yet smug

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ginger up

Meaning: To excite or enthuse.
Origin: To 'ginger up' and 'to get someone's ginger up' appear to be essentially the same phrase. That second form appears in print the earliest, in Thomas Haliburton's Attaché, or Sam Slick in England, 1843:
"Curb him [a horse], talk Yankee to him, and get his ginger up." This clearly harks back to a well-known, if rather unpleasant practice, recorded here by the appropriately named Francis Grose, in A Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue, 1785: "To feague a horse, to put ginger up a horse's fundament, to make him lively and carry his tail well." On the face of it, the link between the practice and 'gingering up' seems clear. Perhaps that's jumping the gun, as other evidence doesn't support that link. Despite Haliburton's use of 'get his ginger up' in 1843, that phrase, and simply 'ginger up', disappear from use until the late 19th century. When it returns to the language, it is in citations from USA relating to baseball. The earliest of these is from the Evening News, Lincoln, Nebraska, Aug 1895: "It is really too bad that just when we had our appetites all fixed for the enjoyment of a baseball game Jupiter Pluvius had to ginger up a little and get in the game himself."

QUOTE BOX

Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but it takes a real man to handle a redhead. — **Unknown**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus below:

Answer :Nothing good on television.

SUDOKU

	8			1				6
			8	5		4	1	3
								7
		9	3					8
	5		7		1		6	
2					6	3		
9								
1	2	8		7	5			
4				6			8	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	7	8	2	6	4	3	9
3	8	6	7	4	9	2	1	5
4	2	9	1	5	3	8	7	6
7	6	4	3	1	5	9	2	8
9	1	2	4	8	7	6	5	3
8	3	5	9	6	2	1	4	7
6	9	3	2	7	1	5	8	4
5	4	1	6	3	8	7	9	2
2	7	8	5	9	4	3	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 English painter
5 Idi Amin's title
9 Three as a prefix
12 River of Italy
13 Terrible Russian
14 Owned, possessed
15 Small drinks
16 Light banter
18 Holds firmly
20 Nikolai Gogol hero "___ Bulba"
21 Ms Irani of Bollywood
22 Impair or damage
23 Ex-England skipper Dexter
24 ___ fixe : an obsession?
27 Short for 'this month'
31 Airline-Selected Equip.
32 Make active again
34 Rap sheet letters
35 Call to attract attention
37 An Italian wine
38 __ through to : finally make one understand?
39 Away; not on?
41 La ____: Milan opera house
43 A grave offence
46 Complete or entire
47 Keep in mind
50 Persons who are deemed to be despicable or contemptible
52 Air Transport Assoc.
53 Major or minor in the sky?
54 Small insect
55 British Empire Medal
56 A rough-edged tool
57 Indolently

DOWN
1 A type of cereal grass
2 Proceed to a higher stage
3 Forces or comes uninvited
4 A red dye - "noise" anagram?
5 Drops the bait lightly
6 Ms Gardner
7 Man about house, should we say?
8 Santa ___ : Californian city?
9 India's desert region
10 Indian music form
11 Julius Caesar was warned about this day in March
17 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
19 Duo or couple
21 Nipa palm
22 Get together
25 Unable to hear
26 Abstract being?
28 Indian state with Kohima as its capital
29 Gaunt
30 Good-bye - from famous Indian business house?
33 Desire or long for
36 Large book
40 The thigh bone
42 Small dog
43 Sourpuss shellfish!
44 Anatomical network
45 Mosque leader
46 Cover by putting something around an item
48 Brassiere abbreviation?
49 Curvy letter by the sound of it?
51 Place for pigs

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	O	B	S	■	R	A	J	A	■	O	A	R
C	R	O	W	■	A	D	O	R	A	B	L	E
A	L	O	E	■	B	O	T	A	N	I	S	T
N	E	M	E	S	I	S	■	R	O	T	A	■
■	■	■	T	O	D	■	C	A	N	U	T	E
R	O	P	E	D	■	D	D	T	■	A	I	D
O	N	A	N	■	W	I	I	■	B	R	A	E
A	T	N	■	W	A	Y	■	F	L	Y	N	N
R	H	O	D	E	S	■	H	E	E	■	■	■
■	E	R	E	I	■	Y	A	W	N	I	N	G
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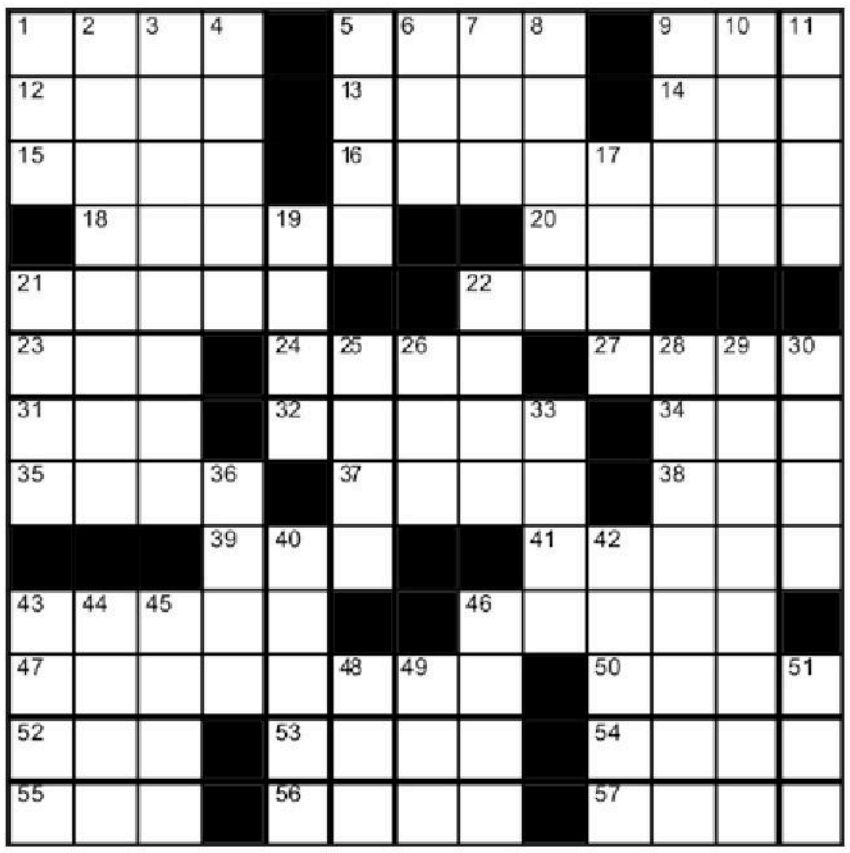

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XBA FUSORP "PAXXORP XBAKA OF BUQE XBA EJR" WANULA

YWFYQAXA GOXB XBA UTIARX YE NYLLAKNOUQ UOKQORAF

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Three o'clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dear Comrade	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
10ne Tharagathi	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Jerk	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dasharatha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Mahira	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Rustum	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judgemental Hai Kya	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Blank	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
A1	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Dear Comrade	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
iSmart Shankar	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.35 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm
Arjun Patiala (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.25 pm
A1 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Judgemental Hai Kya (H)	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Dasharatha (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Mahira (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
O.P. 160 / 18 Kakshi: Amminippilla (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 6.25 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Judgemental Hai Kya (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Dasharatha (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
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Musical Tribute to JC Wadiyar

Marking Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's birth centenary, a musical tribute was paid at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city recently, under the aegis of Karnataka Rajya Ursu Sanghagala Okkuta. Sangeetha Vidwan R. Raghu is seen presenting a Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert on the occasion. He rendered JC Wadiyar's composition. He is accompanied by Vid. Prof. Kumarswamy on mridanga, Vid. Shyam on morching and Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 28)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: 'Vastra Utsav' as part of Varamahalakshmi festival, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Weaver of India: National-level Special Handloom Expo, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Sapna Book House: Book release — Nadoja Prof. Kamala Hampana's autobiography 'Beru-Benki-Bilalu' — by senior writer Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash, senior writer Prof. G.H. Nayaka presides, Prof. H.M. Krishnaiah chief guest, Kamala-Hampana couple will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Susangha Basava Balaga and Basava Spoorthi Mahila Balaga, Giridarshini Layout, Alanahalli: Sri Shivakumaraswamy Memorial programme and Basava Jayanti celebrations, Sri Gurushantaswamiji of Kuderu Mutt graces the occasion, Economics Dept. Professor at JSS College (Ooty Road) D.S. Sadashivamurthy presides, talk on 'Basavanna' by Dr. B. Prabhuswamy and talk on 'Sri Shivakumaraswamiji' by H.S. Siddhamallikarjunaswamy, Kuderu Shakha Mutt, Alanahalli, **5.30 pm.**

Dakshina Kannada Doctor's Cultural Association (DKDCA), Mysuru: Dance and Music Festival, theatre artiste Mime Ramesh chief guest, DKDCA President Dr. C. Umesh Kamath presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Layavidya Pratishtana: Guru Purnima, Sri Arjuna Avadhoota Guruji of Swarnanrusimha Sai Peethika Seva Trust graces the occasion, talk on 'Guru-Shishya Parampare' by *Veda Brahma* S. Vishwanatha Shastri, 'Guru Vandane' by students of Layavidya Pratishtana, music concert by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra and troupe, 'Sankeerthanam' no.4, 12th block, SBM Colony, near Canara Bank, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Unnathi: Raagaarogya - Musical event all about Music Therapy and Health, Dr. Khader Valli (The Millets Specialist) delivers a talk on Health and Sriharsha (singer of SaReGaMaPa fame) briefs about Music Therapy, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Kamalamma Gopalakrishna Chetty Memorial Bharatanatyam recital by Kannika Bhat and Party from New Delhi, Mysore K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru: Karnatak classical music concert in memory of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (Sri JC Wadiyar), Vid. Dr. Srikantham Nagendra Shastry renders the compositions (krithis) of the Maharaja, accompanied by Vid. Dr. R. Raghuram on violin and Vid. B.S. Anand on mridanga, Rotary West Auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Ushaharana,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'The House of Bernarda Alba,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 29)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Mysore Race Club Eye Hospital: Free Cataract Screening Camp, Hospital premises, Siddarthanagar, **9.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

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Karnataka Agamikas and Astrologers Cricket Association (KAACA): Valedictory of State-level Cricket Tournament for Priests (Agamikas) and Astrologers, Sri Pattada Maleya Shantamuni Deshikendra Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA S.A. Ramdas and Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will distribute the prizes, Railway Workshop Grounds, Manandavadi Road, **2 pm.**

Pushpanjali, a social, non-profit organisation, Yadavagiri: Performing Maha Rudra Abhisheka for Lok Kalyan (Universal Peace and Prosperity) for the 3rd consecutive year, Sri Krishna Temple, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **4 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal concert by Vid. Dr. Srikanta Nagendra Shastry, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

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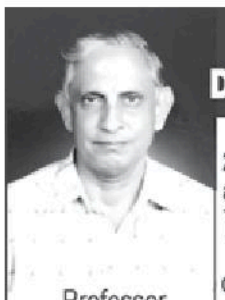

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